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AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY. MEETING FOR BUSINESS.

The annual meeting for business was held at the Chatham street Chapel, on Tuesday, May 7, at 10 o'clock, P. M. In the absence of the President, William R. Weeks, D. D., of New Jersey, the first Vice President, who was present, was called to the Chair. Stephen Stanley, of N. Y., William Bassett, George Russell, of Mass., and Robert Parry, of Pa., were appointed Secretaries. After a short prayer, it was Resolved, That the Secretaries be a Committee to make up the roll.

Nathaniel Colver, of Washington Co., N. Y., moved, that our roll be made up, according to the usage, and men, duly appointed, shall constitute the roll.

Other Johnson, of Boston, moved an amendment, substituting the word persons for men. After discussion on the amendment, before the question was taken, the Society adjourned, to meet in consequence of a pre-arrangement of the chapel in the church at the corner of Frankfort and William street.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment—Gerrit Smith of New York, a Vice President, in the chair.

Prayer by Henry Green, of Pa. On motion of William Lloyd Garrison.

Resolved, That no person be allowed to speak on this subject, until all others desiring it, shall have spoken; and no person shall speak more than ten minutes at a time without leave of the Society.

The consideration of Mr. Colver's resolution, with Mr. Johnson's amendment, was resumed. After full debate, the amendment was adopted by a large majority.

The resolution was then put to vote, and carried.

James Tappan called for the yeas and nays, and the roll was accordingly by many members—that before they were called, the Society adjourned, to meet at the Chatham street Chapel, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 8, 1839.

The Society met, pursuant to adjournment—Gerrit Smith in the chair.

Opened with prayer by Joshua Leavitt, of N. J. On motion of J. Leavitt.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, consisting of a chairman, and a member from each State represented, to report on the business to be acted on by the Society at this meeting, and to report the results of proceeding of this meeting.

E. G. Loring, Mass.; A. Stewart, N. Y.; I. Loring, Me.; S. D. Darling, N. H.; E. D. Barber, Vt.; W. M. Chase, R. I.; Horace Cowles, G. W. Finney, N. J.; C. C. Burleigh, Penn.; John Rankin, Ohio; P. W. Graves, Ill.; W. L. Garrison, Mass.; W. Denison, Del.; A. A. Phelps, Mass., were appointed this committee.

The meeting under session last evening came up for debate this morning, by general consent.

A reconsideration of the vote declaring that no person be admitted to act with this body, was proposed.

On motion of Lewis Tappan, it was voted to take the yeas and nays on this resolution.

James G. Loring offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word Resolved, and insert—

That the roll of this meeting be made by placing thereon the names of all persons, male and female, who are delegates from any auxiliary societies, members of this Society.

Amos A. Phelps moved the following amendment to the amendment, as a substitute for that of Mr. Loring.

That the term 'person,' as used in the 4th clause of the constitution of this Society, be understood as including men and women, and as referring to the same rights of membership as persons of the other sex.

After debate it was voted that the question should be taken at one o'clock. The debate continued until one o'clock, at which hour the meeting adjourned. The yeas and nays were taken, and the resolution was carried.

deli Phillips, Elizabeth Barney, Eliza Nicholson, C. T. Bagley, Sullivan Lathrop, N. H. Whiting, Amos Farnsworth, Louis Bouelle, Asa Bronson, Wm. Lewis, Joseph Southwick, Harris Cowdry, Clarissa Lawrence, Moses Wilmarth, Anne Warren, Weston, Thelwell Southwick, Mary C. Frye, Wm. Bassett, Michael R. Brown, Samuel Philbrick, Jacob Noyes, Rodney French, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Dexter Dickinson, Deborah J. Henshaw, Abner Sanger, Oliver Johnson, H. C. Wright, Charles Davis, George Bradburn, Abby Kelly, J. A. Collins, John S. Hall, John T. Hilton, Henry A. Farnsworth, Ezra C. Smith, J. B. Pierce, Wm. R. Chapman, Edmund Jackson, Francis Jackson, Ezekiel Hale, Jr., John Jones, Simon Collins, John N. Barber, G. W. P. Meigs, Hanna Buffum, Harvey Chase, Benj. P. Bassett, Wm. P. Powell, Samuel W. King, Nathan Johnson, Thomas P. Ryder, Josiah Hayward, Benjamin Hall, Samuel Reel, Daniel Henshaw, James P. Boyce, Wm. B. Oliver, Christopher Robinson, John W. Browne, P. B. Russell, Wm. Ashby, Wm. B. Barley, Thomas Cole, John Parkman, Onis Thompson, Sarah, G. Buffum, N. B. Borden, C. P. Grosvenor, L. Woodbury.

Yeas—Severald Harding, Phineas Grandall, Isaac Trask, R. H. Hubbard, Geo. Russell, George Goodyear, Harper Boice, Samuel Osgood, S. H. Enney, Charles E. Knowles, George H. Smith, A. P. Phelps, James B. Fildes, D. Scott, D. Butler, D. W. Alvord, Joseph Hurthall, John E. Fuller, George Allen, James Birney, jr., S. S. Smith, T. E. Turner, J. A. Canfield, Thos. W. Ward, Nathaniel Colver—25.

NATHANIEL COLVER. Yeas—Jonathan Leonard, Samuel Debing, George W. Benson, Asa Curtis, D. Plump, Horace Cowles, William Bolles, A. F. Williams, Francis Hawley, Charles Fairman, Erasmus D. Hudson, Herman M. Booth, P. Loveridge, John Turney.

NAY—F. A. Perkins, Julius Pratt, Randolph Lindsey, James Averill, A. G. Bennet, A. C. Lucas, Chas. P. Bush, Lewis Bars, George Hall, W. L. Wilson, James Quinlan—11.

NEW YORK. Yeas—R. P. G. Wright, H. V. Reel, P. Philip Firm, Nathan Bloor, G. DeLong, Richard P. Hunt, Thomas McClintock, Samuel Thompson, William P. Green, Augustus Beach, Stephen Angell, Fordyce Rice, Alvan Stewart, J. H. Murray, T. O. Buckmaster, J. O. Taylor, A. Hawley, Charles B. Roy, John Cross, J. Robert Aikman, Jr., N. E. Johnson, Henry Frost, Esther Carpenter, Isaac Post, Isaac Pierce, Samuel Welles, Benjamin Fish, A. Doolittle, John Hoppe, Abel B. Burke, Henry W. Dalton, H. H. Wood, J. P. Dorr, Peter Williams, Gerrit Smith, W. M. Chase, J. T. Raymond, Reuben Sprague, Sarah E. Pierce, John Rhoads, George Creeger, John Brown, David Ruggles, Henry A. Garnet, John Robinson—45.

YEAS—Abraham Regas, Anthony Lane, G. H. Williams, James Hillier, Asa Bennett, E. T. Ball, Edward C. Pritchett, Hester Lane, James Westervelt, H. W. Norton, Augustus Wilcox, E. S. Lane, J. M. Sherwood, James G. Birney, James Wallis, S. Stanley, E. A. Lambert, Asa W. Bushnell, William P. Green, J. P. Taylor, N. E. Johnson, G. N. Parbury, G. Bailey, John Jay, Sumner Davidson, O. R. Bush, R. R. Kellogg, George M. Tracy, Wm. T. Coolidge, D. Wilson, A. O. Wilcox, Roe Lockwood, W. T. Dorr, Peter Williams, S. W. Benedict, Augustus J. Gillett, Frederick James Fayette Shillier, Lyman W. Gilbert, A. Libbit, Ezekiah H. Linnon, Selden Haynes, John Cromwell, G. R. Murray, E. E. Mills, Theodore McNamee, James McNamee Smith, M. N. Miles, Guy Davis, George Storrs, Clarke Lockwood, Amos Savage, Henry L. Loomis, Herbert Green, Lewis Tappan, Duncan Dunbar, G. Merrivewather, John Low, Hiram Barney, H. H. Kellogg, E. W. True, C. B. Hatch, Daniel E. Jones, Christopher Rush, H. C. Lockwood, Mrs. G. M. Tracy, Lucy Deming, LaRry Sunderland, C. Kerman, Joshua Bishop, H. C. Bowen, Thomas L. Jennings, James G. Barbour, Wm. E. Whiting, Thos. Downing, H. D. Sharpe—79.

NEW JERSEY. Yeas—J. Leavitt, G. W. Finney, Alex. N. Dougherty, James W. Higgins, James Howe, Joseph Parrish, jr., Stephen Grimes, Swain A. Condit, Aaron Pearson—9.

NAYS—A. M. Tabor, Wm. R. Weeks—2.

PENNSYLVANIA. Yeas—Alexander Swann, George Sellers, Moses Thacher, Saml. McFarland, Joshua L. Halliwell, Henry Peterson, Thomas F. Cavender, Stephen H. Gloucester, Edwin H. Coates, Robert Perry, Kevis C. Gunn, Jos. L. Pennock, Mallon Linton, John G. Whittier, Samuel W. Abt, C. C. Burleigh, Jos. Healy, Daniel Neall, jr., Thomas Earle, Saml. Tyson, Arnold Neall—21.

NAYS—Saml. D. Hastings, Charles W. Gardiner, Wm. Adair, P. O. Bunkenster, James H. Gray, Andrew Harris, George M. Akop—7.

DELAWARE. Yeas—C. W. Denison—1.

OHIO. Yeas—Isaac Colby, John Rankin—2.

ILLINOIS. NAYS—F. W. Graves, G. W. Gale—2.

RECAPITULATION.

Yeas. Nays. Maine, 1 6 New Hampshire, 1 6 Vermont, 1 5 Massachusetts, 72 25 Rhode Island, 10 1 Connecticut, 14 11 New York, 45 76 New Jersey, 9 9 Pennsylvania, 21 7 Delaware, 1 1 Ohio, 2 2 Indiana, 1 2 Michigan, 1 2

Total of Yeas, 180. Total of Nays, 140.

Majority, 40.

The roll of the meeting, made up by the Secretaries, according to the means in their power, is as follows:

ROLL. Of Members and Delegates, attending the 3th Annual Meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society, held in the city of New York, on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th days of May, A. D. 1839.

MAINE. Ichabod Codding, J. Endorwood, D. H. Hall, C. Cone, Ebenezer Dole, Ebenezer Dole, Jr.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Wm. C. C. Chase, Jr. Wm. B. Warren, S. D. Darling, Silas Weston, J. Perkins, Wm. H. Brewster—5.

VERMONT. James Dean, J. Holcom, C. L. Knapp, T. Robinson, Benj. F. Haskell—5.

MASSACHUSETTS. John A. Knapp, J. P. F. Johnson, J. W. Hale, W. C. Frye, E. D. Barber—5.

RHODE ISLAND. Mary E. Chase, Abel Tanner, Wm. Denison, Thos. Davis, John L. Clarke, Danl. Neall, Jr., John B. Whittemore, James L. Brayton, Alphonso R. James, Wm. Tappan—10.

MARYLAND. E. L. Gray Loring, Elijah Bird, Wm. H. H. Wood, J. P. Dorr, Peter Williams, S. W. Benedict, Augustus J. Gillett, Frederick James Fayette Shillier, Lyman W. Gilbert, A. Libbit, Ezekiah H. Linnon, Selden Haynes, John Cromwell, G. R. Murray, E. E. Mills, Theodore McNamee, James McNamee Smith, M. N. Miles, Guy Davis, George Storrs, Clarke Lockwood, Amos Savage, Henry L. Loomis, Herbert Green, Lewis Tappan, Duncan Dunbar, G. Merrivewather, John Low, Hiram Barney, H. H. Kellogg, E. W. True, C. B. Hatch, Daniel E. Jones, Christopher Rush, H. C. Lockwood, Mrs. G. M. Tracy, Lucy Deming, LaRry Sunderland, C. Kerman, Joshua Bishop, H. C. Bowen, Thomas L. Jennings, James G. Barbour, Wm. E. Whiting, Thos. Downing, H. D. Sharpe—79.

Hallowell, D. B. Randall, H. T. Cheever, Ebenezer Dole, Jr. Brunswick, C. Cone. Bangor, J. W. Mason. East Machias, T. T. Stone. New Sharon, James Underwood—10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Milford, N. B. Warner. Grafton, S. D. Darling. Derry, William H. Brewster. Nashua, Silas Curtis, J. Perkins. Dart. Coll., Benj. Conings, C. C. Chase—7.

VERMONT. Brandon, J. W. Hale, J. Holcomb. Burlington, James Dean. Charlotte, Charles Grant. Cornwall, Benj. F. Kenison. Hubbardton, J. W. Dussell. Middlebury, D. Barber—Crans. North Ferrisburgh, Charles Henry Barnes. North Ferrisburgh, Rowland T. Robinson. Manchester, Daniel Roberts, jr.—12.

MASSACHUSETTS. Boston, Ellis Gray Loring, Wendell Phillips, G. P. Bagley, William Lewis, Joseph Southwick, Anne Warren, C. W. Thakful Southwick, Michael R. Brown, Jacob Noyes, Benj. P. Bassett, Alanson St. Clair, Benjamin Hall, W. A. Burley, Thomas Cole, Mary A. W. Johnson, George Russell, William Lloyd Garrison, Dexter Dickinson, John W. Brown, John S. Hall, John T. Hilton, Edward Jackson, Francis Jackson, Amos A. Phelps, G. W. F. Mellen, J. S. Hall, John E. Fuller, Nathaniel Colver.

Springton, Samuel Reel. Acton, Harris Cowdry. Salem, William H. Pettell. Auburton, J. S. Kidder, George M. Tuttil, George W. Ash. Andover, J. A. Collins, Ezra C. Smith, W. R. Chapman, James Birney, jr., T. E. Turner, J. A. Canfield. Ashburnham, George Goodyear. Athol, Morris Wilmarth. Beverly, Isaac Trask, John J. Baker. Brookline, Samuel Philbrick. Cambridgeport, A. H. Safford, J. W. Parker, John N. Barber. Charlestown, Josiah Brackett. Cushing, Joseph Hurbutt. Dalton, Harper Boice. Danvers, Samuel W. King, Abner Sanger, J. O. Buckmaster. Danvers, Daniel Butler, Josiah V. Marshall. East Bridgewater, Thos. P. Ryder. Fall River, Phineas Grandall, Asa Bronson, Harvey Chase, Sarah G. Buffum, N. B. Borden. Grafton, Amos Farnsworth, Luther Bouelle, Henry A. Farnsworth, George W. P. Meigs, J. W. Alvord. Greenfield, John Parkman, D. W. Alvord. Haverhill, Ezekiel Hale, Jr. Holliston, Bucklin Fies. Lynn, W. William Bassett, Hannah Buffum, Jonathan Buffum, James P. Boyce, Charles P. Boyce, William B. Oliver, Christopher Robinson, John W. Browne, Philomena R. Russell, Deborah S. Henshaw. Lowell, William S. Merrill, Orange Scott. Manchester, L. Woodbury. Marshfield, N. H. Whiting. Melrose, Sewall Harding. Milbury, Abby Kelly. North Ferrisburgh, Charles Henry Barnes, Eliza Nicholson, George Bradburn. New Bedford, Andrew Robeson, Saml. Rodman, jr., Rodney French, W. P. Powell, Nathan Johnson. Newburyport, William Ashby. Northampton, R. D. Hubbard, Charles Wiley. Peru, Joseph Knight. Quincy, Daniel Wise. Rehoboth, Onis Thompson. Roxbury, John Jones, S. S. Smith. Salem, Clarissa Lawrence, Mary C. Frye, Josiah Hayward, Charles T. Torrey, George H. Smith. Shrewsbury, George Allen, T. W. Ward. Southbury, Samuel Osgood. Taunton, Elijah Bird, S. H. Emery, Jonathan Hodges. Watertown, Stillman Dathrop. Westfall, Simon Collins. Worcester, C. P. Grosvenor—118.

CONNECTICUT. Providence, E. G. Chase, Hiram Brooks, Thomas Davis, George D. Clarke, William Buffum, James C. Crawford, Sarah Pratt, Alphonso R. James. Pawtucket, William Adams, Daniel Mitchell, Nancy L. Brayton. Parrotick, Abner Tanner, William Tanner—13.

NEW YORK. Norwick, Francis A. Perkins, George B. Ripley, A. L. Whitman. Meriden, Julius Pratt, Randolph Lindsey, Jonathan Leonard. Newburyton, Samuel Deming, Horace Cowles, A. F. Williams. Deep River, George Reed, H. Wooster. Brooklyn, George W. Benson. Tale College, Thos. S. Chase, Charles B. Bush, James Averill, Sherman M. Booth. Stratford, Asa Curtis, Lewis Beers, jr. Norfield, George Hall. New Haven, A. G. Bennet, A. C. Lucas, David Phipps. Litchfield, William Bolles, D. C. Chester, A. M. Collins, Daniel Burgess. Middletown, J. G. Baldwin, Amos Beckwith, W. L. Wilson. Litchfield, Francis Hawley. Tale College, Charles Fairman. Torrington, Erasmus D. Hudson. Norwalk, James Quintard. Watertown, Ezra D. Kinney. Weston, P. Loveridge, John Turney—35.

NEW YORK. New York City, E. W. Chester, Anthony Lane, G. H. Williams, James T. Hildreth, D. H. Sands, Stephen Angell, Robert Aikman, Hester Lane, James Westervelt, H. W. Norton, Augustus Wilcox, Mrs. E. S. Lane, P. O. Bunkenster, James H. Gray, Isaac Hero, George T. Downing, Asa Parkes, Alexander Crumell, James G. Birney, James Willis, H. B. Stanton, Alfred Smith, N. E. Johnson, G. R. Parbury, E. A. Lambert, John W. Hill, Thomas V. Denison, Charles B. Ray, William Patton, jr., Robert Aikman, jr., James S. Gibbons, Lewis Tappan, O. W. Norton, John Jay, A. Cleveland Cox, H. D. Sharpe, Van Wert, Edwin Wilcox, Samuel Lewis, Warren Patten, Edward P. Chase, Isaac Hero, George M. Tracy, William T. Coolidge, Adrastus Donitiss, John Hop-

per, A. O. Wilcox, Roe Lockwood, William S. Door, Peter Williams, Abel B. Burke, S. W. Benedict, Augustus A. Libbit, H. H. Loomis, John Cromwell, W. Gilbert, A. Libbit, H. H. Loomis, John Cromwell, Henry W. Davison, E. E. Mills, Thos. M. Namee, James M. O'Connell, George Storrs, S. S. Jocelyn, Duncan Dunbar, J. T. Raymond, G. Merrivewather, J. T. Smith, B. Bowen, W. J. Hodges, J. P. Turner, D. Copeland, Hiram Barney, C. B. Hatch, Curcus E. Jones, Christopher Rush, Mrs. G. M. Tracy, Lucy Deming, LaRry Sunderland, Kenners, Silas Jessop, George D. Little, H. C. Bishop, Eliazr Wright, Jr., George D. Little, H. C. Bowers, Patrick Reeson, John Brown, Davit Ruggles, Thomas L. Jennings, Thomas Varum, jr., Henry H. Garnet, James G. Barbour, Thomas Ritter, Abigail H. Gibbons, Thomas Downing, S. D. Berecht.

Utica, J. C. DeLong, Luther Lee, Edward C. Pritchett, Alvan Stewart, Amos Savage, R. G. Wilbur, H. W. L. True. Poughkeepsie, Nathan Blout, Abraham Regio, Samuel Thompson, A. Underwood, J. P. Clarke, Henry Frost, John Low, John W. Sleight. Schenectady, John P. Beckey, R. P. G. Wright, H. Hall, Furman, J. H. Hayes. Broome, James G. M. Young, Arthur Tappan, N. E. Whitney, Edward Corning, William E. Whiting. Waterloo, Richard P. Hunt, Thomas M. Clintock, Charles T. Peabody. Albany, David C. Palmer. Newburgh, J. M. Sherwood, James R. Wilson, J. W. Knives, Samuel C. Griffin, John Caughey. Troy, John Robinson, Gordon Grant, John Rhoads, Fayette Shillier, P. F. Ballemore, J. H. Gardner. Rochester, Philip Thurler, O. N. Bush, H. B. Sherman, Isaac Post, John Park, Benjamin Fish. Johnstown, Gordon C. Judson, J. H. Murray, Darius Wells. Whitesboro, Beriah Green, Thomas Beebe, Dudley Barlett. Union Village, G. Bailey, Leonard Gibbs. Otego, P. F. Peet, B. B. Curran, Harman Pinney. Morrisville, R. A. Williams, Milton Barnett. Palterson, Gerrit Smith. Ballston Spa, William P. Green. Openfield, Augustus Besch. Homer, Asa Bennett. Cazenovia, E. T. Ball. Cazenovia, Forlyce Rice. Auburn, Josiah Hopkins. Skeneville, G. M. Young. Catskill, Philander Gould. Elmira, John Frost. Clinton, H. H. Kellogg. Pittsford, E. W. True. Mount Morris, Reuben Sleeper. New Windsor, Lewis C. Lockwood. Chittenango, Guy Davis. Malverle, Clark Lockwood. Keosauqua, J. Lane. Albion, John Keep. New Rochelle, Estler Carpenter. Cuba, Sumner Davidson. Oskany, Samuel Wells. Broadport, Lewis L. Peet. Marcellus, A. C. Lathrop. Colechester, Frederic James. Perry, Selden Hayes. Catskill, G. M. Young. Westerlo, J. Lane. Pen Yan, Henry Bradley. Newcastle, M. N. Miles. Cortland, Josiah Wright. Cayuga, William Ellier. Hamilton, A. H. C. Adams. Auburn, Stephen Stanley. Livingstonville, Asa W. Bushnell—186.

NEW JERSEY. Newark, Alexander N. Dougherty, John A. Paine, Abraham Miller, Abraham O. King, Stephen Collins, William L. Weeks, William F. Gardner. Paterson, A. M. Tabor, S. W. Buffum. Bloomfield, Joshua Lewis, Aaron Pearson. West Bloomfield, George W. Finney. Elizabeth, James W. Higgins, James Howe. Bonton, Swain A. Condit. Burlington, Joseph Parrish, jr.—16.

PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, Samuel D. Hastings, Charles W. Gardner, Joshua L. Halliwell, Henry Peterson, Thomas S. Cavender, Edwin Hew, Joshua Coffin, Samuel Nickless, Stephen H. Gloucester, Andrew Harris, Robert Parry, Edw. H. Coates, George M. A. Johnson, John G. Whittier, Samuel Webb, C. C. Burleigh, Joseph Healey, Daniel Neall, jr., Thomas Earle, Arnold Neall, jr., James H. Gray, William A. Adair, Samuel McFarland, F. Julius LeMoine. Delaware Co., George Sellers, Lewis C. Gunn, John Sellers, jr., Joseph Lyndon Pennock. Wayne Co., Moses Thatcher, Anthony M. Reynolds. Bucks Co., Mahlon Linton. Montgomery Co., Samuel Tappan. Washington Co., Alexander Swann—32.

Wilmington, Charles W. Denison—1.

OHIO. Cincinnati, Isaac Colby—2. Ripley, John Rankin—2.

ALTON, Frederic W. Graves. Galesburg, George W. Gale—2.

MICHIGAN. Detroit, Warren Isham—1.

STATES. Delegates. Maine, 1 6 New Hampshire, 1 6 Vermont, 1 5 Massachusetts, 72 25 Rhode Island, 10 1 Connecticut, 14 11 New York, 45 76 New Jersey, 9 9 Pennsylvania, 21 7 Delaware, 1 1 Ohio, 2 2 Indiana, 1 2 Michigan, 1 2

Total, from 13 States, 435.

Lewis Tappan and Charles T. Torrey gave notice that they had petitioned for the allowance of women to vote in the meeting.

Amos A. Phelps offered the following resolution, seconded by Roy Smith:

Resolved, That in placing the names of all persons, male and female, who are delegates from any auxiliary societies, members of this Society, on the roll of this meeting, it is not to be understood that by the

constitution and usage of the Society, women are entitled to sit, speak, vote, hold office, and exercise the same rights of membership as persons of the other sex.

The Society adjourned to meet in this place at half past three o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Gerrit Smith in the chair.

Meeting opened with prayer by Moses Thacher, of Pa. Orange Scott moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a report on the progress of the anti-slavery papers throughout the country be requested by the resolution on making up the roll, with the yeas and nays and the assent of such Society.

On report of the Business Committee, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to audit the Treasurer's account.

Wendell Phillips, C. L. Knapp, and J. C. Fuller, were appointed.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report on the letters addressed to this meeting.

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Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report on the character of the publications of the Society, and whether any and what measures ought to be taken to extend their circulation.

J. G. Whittier, Abby Kelly and John Frost, were appointed.

Resolved, That a committee of one from each State, on Finance, be appointed to consider and propose some mode of providing funds to sustain the anti-slavery cause.

On motion of William Webb, Pa., A. Farnsworth, Mass.; C. W. Denison, Del.; W. L. Chaplin, N. Y.; J. W. Mason, Me.; J. Perkins, N. Hamp.; T. Davis, R. I.; A. Lucas, Conn.; J. G. Whittier, Wm. Chase, Ohio; W. L. Wilson, Mich.; G. W. Gale, Ill.; M. Buffum, N. J.

Ordered, That all resolutions, to be offered to the meeting, be presented through the Business Committee, and if they decline, in any case, reporting a resolution submitted to them, that the mover of it have leave to offer the same after the disposal of the business reported by the committee.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, consisting of one from each State representative, to nominate suitable persons for officers of this Society for the ensuing year.

D. B. Randall, Maine; C. C. Chase, N. H.; B. F. Haskell, Vt.; S. Pritchett, Mass.; W. Adams, N. Y.; A. W. Perkins, Conn.; R. G. Williams, N. Y.; W. R. Weeks, N. J.; L. C. Gunn, Penn.; C. W. Denison, Del.; J. Rankin, Ohio; F. W. Graves, Ill.; and W. Isham, Mich., were appointed.

Resolved, That the committee of nominations be directed to report the names of nine persons to serve as a committee of arrangements for the National Anti-Slavery Convention, appointed to be held at Albany, on the 30th day of July next.

Ordered, That no member be allowed by the Chair, without special leave of the meeting, to speak more than ten minutes, nor ofteners than once upon each motion, unless every other member, who wishes to address the meeting, has spoken.

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at this place to-morrow morning, at half past eight o'clock.

The resolution offered by Amos A. Phelps then came up.

On motion of Alvan Stewart, the previous question was taken and carried.

The main question then put, and the resolution of Mr. Phelps was lost.

The Recording Secretary presented the report of the Executive Committee.

After explanation respecting former practice, On motion of William L. Garrison, voted that the annual report be now taken up, and so much of it read as relates to political action.

Select portions were read accordingly, by J. Leavitt.

On motion of William Lloyd Garrison, Resolved, That the portion of the report which treats of political action, be referred to a committee of one from each State represented.

The following are the committee: Messrs. Garrison, of Massachusetts, Adams of Rhode Island, Barber of Vermont, Darling of New Hampshire, Perkins of Connecticut, Dole, Jr., of Maine, W. Clintock of New York, Leavitt of New Jersey, Heron of Illinois, Denison of Delaware, Rankin of Ohio, Graves of Illinois, Isham of Michigan.

Certain resolutions on political action, reported by the Business Committee, were referred to the same committee.

On application from Mr. Barnes, for leave to record his vote on the resolution which was adopted this morning, Ellis Gray Loring moved that all whose names were on the roll at the time the yeas and nays were called, and who did not vote at that time, be allowed to record their vote.

On motion of J. C. Fuller, seconded by William L. Garrison, the subject was laid on the table.

Adjourned to meet at this place at half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 9, 1839.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment. Gerrit Smith in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by James Howe, of N. J. The Committee of Business reported the following resolution for consideration, which was accepted.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of this Society shall not interfere, directly or indirectly, by sending or employing agents or otherwise, in the conduct of the cause, in any State within which a state society exists, without the assent of such society.

Gerrit Smith moved to amend it so as to read, That the Executive Committee shall not send or employ any agent within any State, without or without the assent of such society.

The amendment was adopted.

The discussion was conducted by A. Phelps, L. R. Sunderland, Jos. Hurbutt, E. C. Pritchett, Dr. Osgood, Danl. Neall, jr., T. P. Rider, John Rankin, W. L. Chaplin, J. R. Wilson, and E. G. Loring. W. L. Chaplin moved the following sub-resolution, which was lost.

State, county and local societies, and secure their constant and earnest endeavors in behalf of the objects to be subserved by our organization, will be the safest and most likely to attain the results at which we aim.

Resolved, That the plan of independent State societies, which was adopted last year, if prosecuted with resolution and good faith by all parties concerned, is believed to be at once the most simple, efficient and satisfactory; and that it ought to be adopted, as the basis of future operations in the anti-slavery cause.

John Rankin, of Ohio, moved the indefinite postponement of the subject, which was debated by Messrs Rankin, Bradburn, French, Gunn, Barber, and others.

Resolved, That when we adjourn it be to meet at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, at the church, corner of Frankfort and William streets.

Gerrit Smith moved that the original resolution and all the motions connected therewith, be laid on the table, that he might offer a substitute therefor.

Mr. Smith then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of this Society be currently invited, for the sake of securing the advantages of harmonious action, not to send into or employ any agent, within any State, within which a State society exists, without the assent of such society.

C. C. Burleigh moved to substitute the word instructed for the words earnestly invited.—Lost.

The debate was continued by G. Smith, W. Phillips, Thomas Earle.

The subject was suspended to receive the report of the committee on nominations, which was accepted, and after amendment was adopted, as follows:

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1839-40.

President—ARTHUR TAPPAN.

Vice-Presidents. James Appleton, Maine. Leicester King, Ohio. Geo. Keat, N. H. John Needles, Maryland. Roland T. Robinson, Vt. Ziba Ferris, Del. Francis Jackson, Mass. David Nelson, Ill. John T. Norton, Ct. Robert Stuart, Mich. Gerrit Smith, N. Y. Arthur Thomas, Ken. Samuel Aaron, N. J. Sam. F. Phoenix, W. T. Abraham L. Pennock, Pa. P. Van Vliet, jr., I. T.

Corresponding Secretaries. James G. Birney, Theodore D. Weld, Henry B. Stanton.





